



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: FUHRER, ET AL.

APP. NO.: 10/689,173

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**TITLE: A TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS
SPECTROMETER FOR
MONITORING OF FAST
PROCESSES**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND
RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION**

In reference to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the following response.

a.) Amendments to the Specification:

None.